GILGANDRA

NEW SOUTH WALES

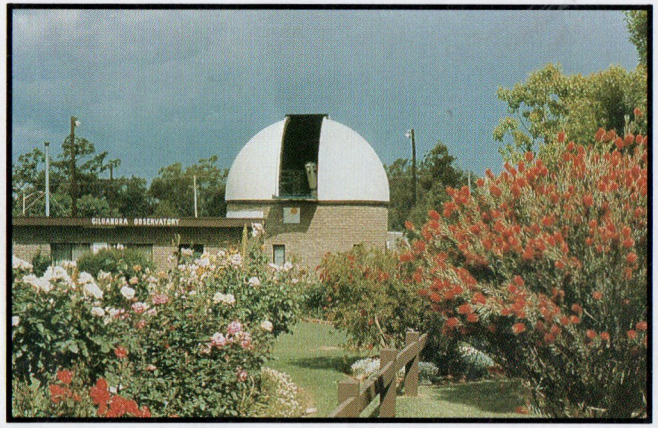
Come Stay Another Day

SEE SOMETHING RIGHT OUT OF THIS WORLD AT THE

GILGANDRA OBSERVATORY

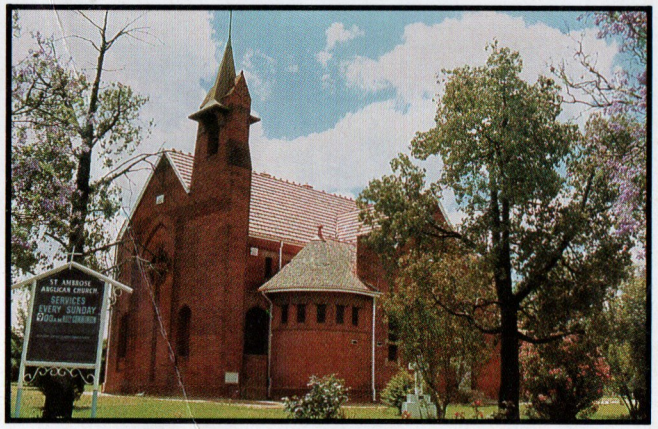
The Largest Privately Owned Observatory In Australia

Ask John and Margaret Estens to show you the spectacular views of both the day and night sky, with their 12½ inch diameter telescope. Interesting phenomena on the surface of the Sun can be safely viewed on their Sun-protection screen. Included also Audio-visual, Tektite, Meteorite and Wildflower displays.



SAINT AMBROSE CHURCH

The memorial Church of Saint Ambrose was donated to Gilgandra as a peace thanksgiving by the Parish of Saint Ambrose, Bournemouth, England as proof that the town had the greatest war record in the Great War.



Gilgandra is situated on the Castlereagh River, at the junction of the Oxley, Newell and Castlereagh Highways, midway between the Southern and Northern states which makes Gilgandra an ideal place to break your journey.

Gilgandra is centred in a district of rich agricultural activitites comprising Winter and Summer grain crops, Fat Lambs, Wool, Cattle and Timber.

The township lies at the foothills of the Warrumbungle Mountains, first explored by John Oxley in August of 1818, the most magnificent mountain range in Western New South Wales, with Mt. Exmouth, 1,203 metres high, the loftiest point in the range.

Today 5,800 friendly, generous people live and work and enjoy life in Gilgandra.

We can cater for all your needs with 5 Motels, 4 Hotels, 4 Caravan Parks, Golf Club, Bowling Club, Services Club and a fine restaurant to tempt your palate.

If you're energetic, there never need be a dull moment. There is Golf, Bowls, Tennis, Basketball, Squash, Touch Football, Indoor Cricket, to name a few. You can also enjoy bushwalks in the Warrumbungles or have a picnic at the Flora Reserve.

We look forward to your company and invite you to stay another day.

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COMPILED BY THE GILGANDRA COMMERCE & PROMOTION ASSOCIATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH GILGANDRA SHIRE COUNCIL

Orana Cactus World

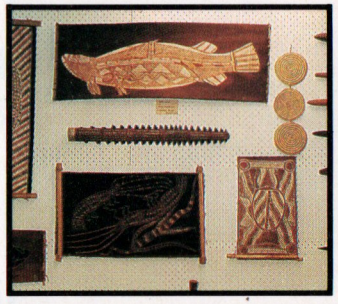
This magnificent collection of Cactus has taken 35 years to gather and grow to the sizes they are today.

The Collection comprises a large display of plants growing in outside gardens and most now having reached maturity are producing their beautiful flowers in season.

The outside gardens are complimented by a large inside display of the more exotic type of cactii, some of them coming from the high Andes Mountains of South America.

A must for any tourist to see.

The Australian Collection



The state's largest collection of Aboriginal Art and Relics from a past culture in Australia.

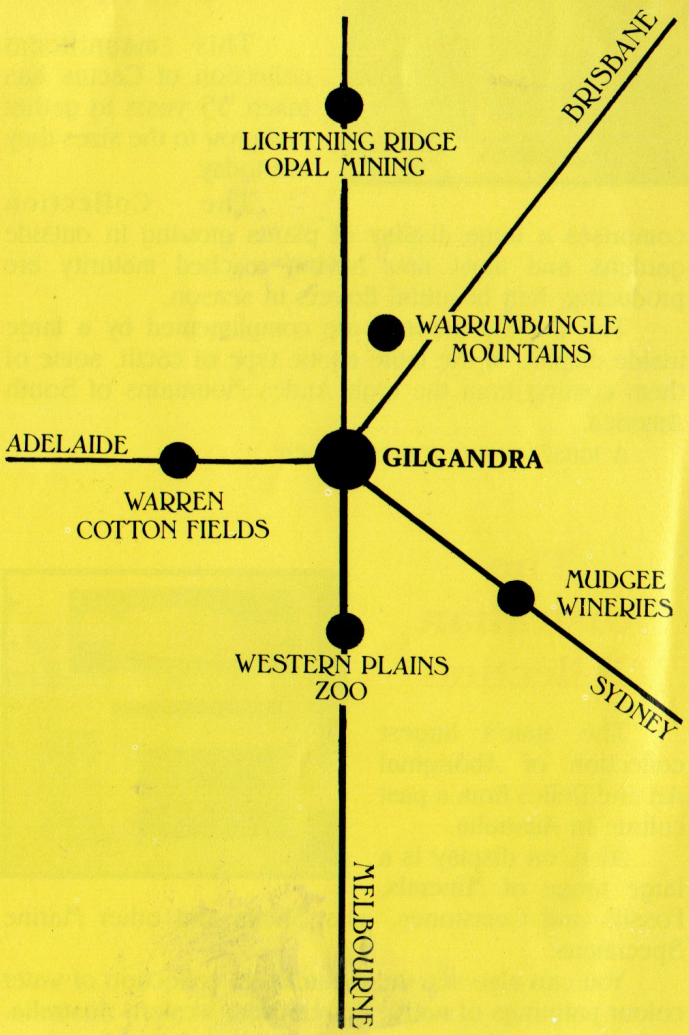
Also, on display is a large range of Minerals, Fossils and Gemstones, plus Shells and other Marine Specimens.

You can also see the magnificent collection of water colour paintings of native flowers from Western Australia.

Western Plains Zoo

Whilst staying in Gilgandra you can visit the Western Plains Zoo, Australia's only open range zoo, just 45 minutes drive from Gilgandra on the Newell Highway.

GILGANDRA
Centre of the Eastern States



HOW TO GET HERE

FROM SYDNEY - take Great Western Highway to Bathurst then Mitchell Highway to Dubbo, then Newell Highway or alternately turn off at Lithgow and travel through Mudgee and Gulgong.

FROM MELBOURNE - take Golden Valley Highway to Tocumwal then Newell Highway.

FROM BRISBANE - take Cunningham Highway to Goondiwindi then Newell Highway or alternately turn at Warwick and take New England and Oxley Highways.

FROM ADELAIDE - take Barrier Highway to Nevertire then Oxley Highway or alternately Sturt Highway to Narrandera then Newell Highway.

WHERE TO STAY

MOTELS

Silver Oaks. Newell Highway, Gilgandra. 21 rooms. (068) 472502.

Castlereagh Motor Inn. Newell Highway, Gilgandra. 18 rooms. (068) 472697.

Gilgandra Orana Windmill Motel. 40 Warren Road, Gilgandra. 18 rooms. (068) 472404.

Gilgandra Motel. 51 Warren Road, Gilgandra. 24 rooms. (068) 472500.

UNITS

Gilgandra Lodge. Self-contained o'nite. 178 Warren Road, Gilgandra. 7 rooms. (068) 472431.

HOTELS

Railway Hotel. 7 Bundy Street, Gilgandra. 18 beds. (068) 472026.

Royal Hotel. Cnr. Bridge and Miller Street, Gilgandra. 25 beds. (068) 472004.

Tattersall's Hotel. 70 Warren Road, Gilgandra. 23 beds. (068) 473080.

Golden West Hotel. Miller Street, Gilgandra. 35 beds. (068) 472109.

CARAVAN PARKS

Gilgandra Rotary Caravan Park. Newell Highway, Gilgandra. On site vans. (068) 472423.

Castlereagh Caravan Park. Castlereagh Highway, Gilgandra. (068) 472636.

Rest-A-While Caravan Park. Castlereagh Highway, Gilgandra. (068) 472254.

Warrumbungle Caravan Court. Bridge Street, Tooraweenah. (068) 481006.

Castlereagh Graphics - (068) 472022